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The search was directed to claims which relate to the process and apparatus for recovering classified particulate samples from a cascade impactor. The applicant's earlier application was cited as of interest since it showed the cascade impactor, but not the sample recovery process. No more pertinent references were cited against such claims in the U.K.

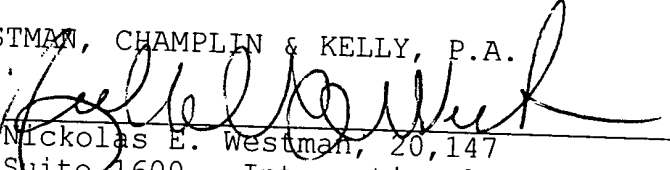
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